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FOR: USE OF N-{5-[4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIOMETHYL)-  
BENZOYLAMIDO]-2-METHYLPHENYL}-4-(3-PYRIDYL)-2-  
PYRIDINE-AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION

**MS: Amendment**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 22, 2006. Since Applicant believes this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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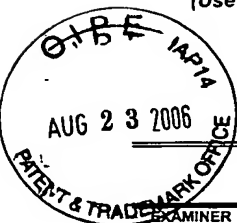
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